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WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY, MONDAY, SEPT. 6

LABOR DAY

TOWN AND VICINAGE

The public school opens next Monday.

Alex Wilson was a St. Louis visitor this week.

Miss Gladys Rozier was a St. Louis visitor this week.

Barney added another game to his score of victories last Tuesday.

Mrs. Anna Lloyd spent several days in Caruthersville last week.

Miss Jennie Moulton of St. Louis is the guest of Miss Emma Giessing.

Barney Petty came down from St. Louis last Saturday and spent a few days.

Judge J. S. Clay and family are visiting friends in St. Louis this week.

Henry Dover of Sikeston is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. E. G. Russell.

Attend the Firemen's picnic at Woodland Park next Monday—Labor Day.

An attractive line of watches and jewelry at Robert Tetley Jewelry Co.'s store.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Head leave today for Olney, Ill., on a vacation trip of several weeks.

Mr. Ed Henderson attended the Home-Comers celebration at Jackson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Harlan returned Monday from a short bridal trip to Chicago.

Musical Instruments of all kinds at the Robert Tetley Jewelry Co.'s store. Bargains in these goods.

Mr. Willard Rariden and son Linu attended the Home-Comers celebration at Jackson last week.

Misses Lavinia Rozier and Frankie Flowers are spending a few days in Bonne Terre with the latter's aunt, Mrs. Louis Thomure.

You will find bargains in sewing machines just now at the Robert Tetley Jewelry Co.'s store. All kinds of sewing machine fixtures.

Mrs. Alma Rider and her daughter, Miss Elsie, who spent the summer in St. Louis, returned home the latter part of the week.

Miss Emma Hansell of Springfield, Mo., who has been visiting Misses Gertrude and Florence McCormick, returned home last Tuesday.

August was some hot. Only five cool days says the weather report, and some people will have trouble in recalling even that number.

Mr. Kettinger of Ste. Genevieve county was in Farmington Monday arranging for his son to enroll in the Moothart Business College next week.

Mrs. J. L. Counts, who has been visiting her sons at Colorado Springs for the past five weeks, arrived home last Tuesday, having had a most pleasant and enjoyable time.

The Moothart Business College opens both its day and night school sessions next Tuesday, Sept. 7th, 1909.

Prof. McFerrin will be here in a few days to take up his work at Carleton College as instructor in piano and theory. Prof. McFerrin has been in charge of this department of Carleton for several years and is classed among the best instructors in the State. He will be given a glad welcome by his former pupils and the many friends he has made here.

Mrs. J. M. Perkins of near Farmington leaves this week for Glendale, Ky., to visit her daughter, Mrs. John English, and expects to be gone five or six months. She has just received a letter from her son, Dr. L. M. Perkins, of Tacoma, Wash., who some months ago had a stroke of paralysis. His friends here will be pleased to learn that he is improving, and is able to use his arm and hand to write.

Automobiles are increasing in number in Farmington and other towns in the county. There have been no fatal accidents yet, but it is well for the "joy riders" to take note of the fact that not a day passes but the city dailies contain accounts of fatal or serious auto accidents. In the joy of going fast people too often throw caution to the winds.

Dr. Jules A. Braham, who holds a position in the Maywood Union Hospital, Chicago, was summoned last Sunday with Dr. W. S. Pickard to attend the distressing case of a little five-year-old girl who was fatally burned while playing around a bonfire, an account of which appears in the Chicago Tribune. Jules is making good, which is a source of gratification to his parents and friends here.

Dr. F. L. Long, former assistant superintendent at State Hospital No. 4, who has been rusticated with Mrs. Long in Jefferson and Washington counties since the recent Republican shake-out at the hospital, came in this week looking as brown as a berry and with an increase in weight. He takes up his work this week at Doe Run, where he succeeds Dr. Young as company physician for the Doe Run Lead Company. We wish him much success.

Mr. George W. Raines has just returned from a two-weeks trip in northwestern Texas, and while there visited Graham and was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Owens. Mr. Owens is pastor of the Christian Church at that place, and Mr. Raines tells us that it is a strong congregation and is arranging to erect a \$12,000 house of worship. Mr. Owens health has improved and he is working with his accustomed energy. Mr. Raines says that the drought in that part of Texas which he visited has done great damage to the cotton crop, and that little if any corn will be saved.

Mr. J. W. Banes presented us last Saturday with a monster peach grown on his farm near Libertyville. It weighed three fourths of a pound and measured 10 1/2 inches around one way and 11 inches the other. It was a free-stone yellow variety that ripens in August and has a very fine flavor. The editor has a tree of the same variety (we don't know its name) that bore this year about 1 1/2 bushels, and last year we gathered five or six bushels from the tree. We had a few almost but not quite as large as the one presented us by Mr. Banes.

Miss Elsie Dupuy Cayce

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Prof. W. V. McNamee, who had charge of the commercial department in the Southwestern Business College, Winfield, Kan., last year, will arrive the last of the week and will assist President Moothart in the bookkeeping department this year.

Prof. L. A. Detring, who had charge of the Cape Girardeau School last year, will take charge of the Shorthand work, assisted by President Moothart.

CENTENNIAL RALLY OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH

There will be a Centennial Rally at the Christian church in this city, Sunday, September 12th. There will be four services. A grand Sunday School Rally will be held at 10 o'clock, when an effort will be made to have every member of the Church in Sunday School. The program for the other services will be published next week.

This rally is held in preparation for the Centennial Convention of the Christian Church which is to be held in Pittsburg, October 11th to 19th. At that time there will be a grand celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the beginning of the work by Alexander Campbell and his associates, and Pittsburg is preparing to receive fifty thousand delegates.

Every member of the Church is urged to attend the rally, and all others are cordially invited.

PUBLIC SQUARE IMPROVEMENT.

A large amount of material is ready for the work of improving that part of the streets around the Public Square next to the Court House, as ordered by the County Court at a recent term, and the work will be begun in a short time. But before it is begun the consent of the property owners around the square, who will have to bear the cost of the improvement of the other half the streets in front of their property, should be secured, so that all the work can be done at the same time. If this is not done, the square will present the appearance of a man with a neatly polished boot on one foot and an old rusty run-down shoe on the other. It would be anything but a credit to the town.

The required majority of property holders on three sides of the square, we understand, have or can be secured, but the fourth side is doubtful, and unless the majority can be obtained on that side, under the law the city authorities haven't the right to order the work done and taxed up against the abutting property, so half the street next to it would be an unsightly evidence of the non-progressiveness and lack of public spirit and civic pride of the owners of the property.

If the work is done now, while the County Court is improving its part of the square, the cost will be nominal, not to exceed \$1.00 a running foot. If left to be done at some later time, the cost is likely to be considerably more. There should be no delay about this work. Every property holder around the square, without an exception, ought to feel a pride in this work and even make a little sacrifice if necessary to have it done at once. At most the cost to no property holder would be more than \$50.00 or \$60.00.

Miss Augusta Lawrence

Teacher of

Piano and Theory of Music

Graduate of Forest Park University under Mr. E. R. Kroeger of St. Louis.

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UNIQUE HAY RIDE.

The younger crowd gave a very enjoyable hay ride last Saturday evening. A large hay wagon collected the young people at various meeting places, and they were taken out to Mr. M. Butterfield's, where, in one corner of the peach orchard, Fred Butterfield had placed a long table loaded with home-grown watermelons. After an enjoyable feast, various games were played, and the guests returned home at a late hour, each voting it "lots of fun." Those in the crowd were Misses Lenna and Alice Cole, Myra and Bertha Mitchell, Ruth Spangh, Bess Cover, Ethel Morris, Isabella Waide, Roberta Tetley, Anna Craig, Ruth Huff, Miriam Good, Messrs. Carson Wood, Lee Mitchell, Herbert Asbury, Fred Butterfield, Arthur Calverd, Forster Cole, Taylor Smith, Ruffner Lloyd, Raymond Nixon.

The Macon, Mo., papers say that Barney Blue, Johnny Herman and Dave Moore, three Farmington boys who are playing with the Macon baseball team, are playing wonderful ball, "batting like demons, and fielding like fiends." Barney is captain of the team.

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Henry Eversole, a Junior in the law school Missouri University, who has been here attending court, returned home last Friday. He was the guest of Mr. B. H. Marbury.

The Moothart Business College does not ask but one year's time and only a reasonable tuition rate, guaranteeing positions to graduates. Enroll next Tuesday, either day or night session.

The regular monthly meeting of the Lead Belt Missouri Board will be held next Monday, Sep. 6 at the M. E. Church South, Flat River at 3 o'clock. Miss Zada Royalty, the deaconess to be employed, will be present. Everybody interested is invited to attend this meeting.

ELMWOOD TEACHERS' RECITAL.

The annual Teachers' Recital of Elmwood will be given on next Monday evening at the Presbyterian Church. The program will include several pipe organ numbers by Miss Elsie Cayce, vocal solos by Miss Clark and readings by Miss Grimes. After the program at the church, which will begin at 7:45 p. m., there will be a reception in the school parlors at which an opportunity will be given to meet the teachers. In addition, Miss Brown will have on display a few articles in the various lines of work in her department, the fine arts.

All friends and patrons of the school are cordially invited to attend both the recital at the Presbyterian church and the reception at Elmwood Monday evening.

PROF. CHESTER F. CHASE

VIOLINIST

RESUMES TEACHING SEPT. 9 AT CARLETON COLLEGE

This is the second year of this department, and it opens with an enrollment of 45 students from the cities of Farmington, Flat River and Bonne Terre, and from other vicinities. This department guarantees students as full-fledged artists and offers violinistic opportunities to students as great as can be had at any Conservatory of Music in this country.

Enroll with Prof. Chase at Carleton College after Sept. 9th, and receive the benefit of a full year.

CERTAINLY, WITH THANKS.

We have been asked by some of the ladies of our town if we would accept donations of cakes for our picnic on September 6th. We gladly accepted their generous offer, which is certainly appreciated, and will say that any one wishing to donate may send same to the Schramm Bottling Works, where it will be received with thanks.

FIREMEN COMMITTEE.

THREE BALL GAMES.

Farmington fans will have plenty of baseball next week. On Sunday and Labor Day Farmington will play Fredericktown, and on Tuesday the Bloomer Girls will be the attraction.

Prof. Moothart visited Elvins and Bonne Terre Tuesday, looking after school matters generally. He reports the prospect for the Bonne Terre school, good for the first year.

Prof. McClintock, of Farmington, the principal of the Ironton schools, is now domiciled with his family in one of Dr. Smith's cottages.—Ironton Register.

Cole Younger, the one noted outlaw; is to lecture at Ironton on September 14th.

OBITUARY.

Mr. William Hudson died in Farmington Aug. 30, 1909. He was born near Libertyville, Nov. 11, 1883. When about 15 years of age he joined the Christian Church at Libertyville. On July 11, 1907, he was married to Miss Susie Miller of Farmington. Of this union came two babies, both dying in infancy. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides his young wife, an aged father, three brothers and three sisters. He was an industrious, upright young man. He moved to Farmington only about three weeks ago, having typhoid fever when he came. After brief services at the house by Rev. S. P. Brito, the body was buried at the Harris grave yard near Libertyville. The family have the sympathy of many friends in their grief. S. P. B.

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PIANIST AND TEACHER

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